work on bricks and tiles for improving the quality and productivity of bricks and tiles.

Central Building Research Institute (CBRI) has developed an extrusion machine and High Drought Kiln for processing and firing bricks which can produce better quality bricks and save fuels (Coal) required for burning. Improved method, for table moulding, manufacture of bricks from unsuitable soils like black cotton soils, saline etc. have been developed by CBRI.

Utilisation of land owned by salt department in Bombay

2003. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Salt Department has large tract of land under its ownership in Bombay.

(b) if so, the total area owned by the Salt Department;

(c) what are the details of unused open land and what are its locations;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government have received representations to allot these lands to Cooperative Housing societies;

(e) if so, which are the Organisations that have applied for such land;

(f) how many Organisations have been allotted these lands; and

(g) what action Government have taken on each of the representations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

2004. [*Transferred to 21st December, 1993*]

Rise in Foreign Investment

2005. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared total foreign investment of Rs. 10410 crore during the post-policy period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been any rise in investment firm the US and the UK Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During the post-policy period, Government have cleared 1423 proposals for foreign direct investment envisaging foreign direct investment of Rs. 10410 crores till the end of September, 1993.

The details of foreign investment proposals cleared viz. name of the Indian company, name of the foreign collaborator, item of manufacture and amount of foreign investment involved in each proposal are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to their monthly News-letter and copies of these are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Details of Foreign Investment proposals cleared for US and UK firms are as under:—

(In crores of Rupees)

	USA	UK
1990 . . .	34.48	9.06
1991 . . .	185.85	32.10
1992 . . .	1231.50	117.67
1993 . . .	2894.80	587.76